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Appl. No.: 09/940,450 Confirmation No.: 5509 Applicant: Jeff S. Eder Filed: January 19, 2001 Art Unit: 3692 Examiner: Jennifer Liversedge Docket No.: AR - 23 Customer No.: 53787 AMENDMENT/REPLY Dear Sir or Madam:

This amendment/reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on 11 August 2008.

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